U. H. J. Maryland ss.

P. 300 A Conference appointed by the Upper & Lower Houses of this present General Assembly on Thursday the 9th of August 1716 Are

And

Who make Choice of Col W<sup>m</sup> Coursey to be their Chairman and John Beale their Clerk

Whereupon Mr Chairman produced to the Conferees the following Letter Viz.

May It please your Excellency

The last Ships bound home for England are speedily to Sail by which the Lord Proprietary will in reason expect Remittances to be made him of his last Years Revenue Viz. the 2<sup>sh</sup> & 9<sup>d</sup> p hh<sup>d</sup> deducting thereout a thousand pounds for your Excellency's Sallary This I shewed you in my Instructions which I doubt not you knew before by M<sup>r</sup> Bordley I therefore desire you will please to give Orders to the several Officers in whose Hands that Revenue is placed to account with & pay the same to me for his Lordship's Use, for a very small delay in this matter will be a very great Prejudice to his Ldp because thereby he will fail of it this year which I hope your Excellency will think fit to prevent

I most humbly recommend to your Excellency that Caution be used in assenting to some Laws which I understand are prepared and whereby his Lordships Interest will so evidently suffer detriment without a Salvo at least of their not taking Effect till his Lordship's pleasure be known that his Lordship may have time if he shall think it proper to square his Proceedings to the Tenour of such Laws I am

Your Excellency's very humble Servant Charles Carrol.

Which being by his Excellency the Governour recommended to both Houses of Assembly for their opinion thereon It is humbly the opinion of these Conferees